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Attorney General's Office to participate in *National Night Out* events

Wilmington, DE- The Delaware Attorney General's office will participate in two National Night Out activities in New Castle County on Tuesday, August 4th, 2009. The 26th Annual National Night Out brings together residents, civic organizations, businesses, and law enforcements for a lively and entertaining night of food, fun, and festivities.

"National Night Out sends a strong message to criminals that neighborhoods are united and that they will not be intimidated," stated Richard S. Gebelein, Chief Deputy Attorney General. "We're proud to stand with the community in the fight to reduce crime and make our communities safer."

Designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, National Night Out generates support for and community participation in local programs that help to combat crime by strengthening neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. The Attorney General's office will be on hand from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at National Night Out events hosted by New Castle County Police at **Woodshaven Park** (Naamans Road and Darley Road) and **Banning Park** (Maryland Avenue and Middleboro Road) with information about a range of programs it sponsors, including community prosecution, victim services, nuisance abatement, and consumer fraud prevention efforts.

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